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SUBJECT: CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNHCR APPEAL FOR AFGHAN REFUGEES

1. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE UNHCR'S MOST RECENT RUNDOWN ON CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO ITS APPEAL FOR \$55 MILLION TO CARE FOR 500,000 REFUGEES FOR ONE YEAR.

2. WHEN IN PAKISTAN, THE LOY TEAM WAS INFORMED BY UNHCR THAT UNHCR ALREADY HAS \$26 MILLION AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE TO THE GOP; IF THIS IS CORRECT, DOES THE \$26 MILLION INCLUDE OTHER DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING THAT OF THE USG, TO THE APPEAL. TEAM WAS ALSO INFORMED BY UNHCR REP KONAUT THAT UNHCR HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE GOP WITH MORE THAN THE FIRST \$3.8 MILLION TRANCHE DUE TO GOP INABILITY TO MEET CERTAIN UNHCR REQUIREMENTS THAT THE GOP VERIFY THAT IT HAD SPENT THE MAJORITY OF ITS FIRST TRANCHE BEFORE.

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RECEIVING A SECOND TRANCHE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR

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CHECKING ON THIS APPARENT BOTTLENECK.

3. NEED TO HAVE BREAKDOWN AS TO CASH, FOOD, AND IN KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IF POSSIBLE. THIS DATA IS VERY IMPORTANT TO OUR CONTINGENCY PLANNING, PARTICULARLY IF NUMBERS DRAMATICALLY INCREASE.

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4. FOLLOWING IS DATA COLLECTED BY LOY TEAM WHILE IN ISLAMABAD: PLEASE ASK UNHCR TO VERIFY ITS ACCURACY.

VOLUNTARY AGENCIES:

CHURCH INTER AID COMMITTEE: (AN INTERFAITH ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS CWS, CRS, DANISH RELIEF COUNCIL AND NORWEGIAN CHURCH AID) -- IN THE PROCESS OF PROVIDING 18,000 BLANKETS, 70,000 QUILTS, 15,000 SHOES, 48,000 COATS, SWEATERS, OVERCOATS, ETC., AND OTHER COMMODITIES.

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UNHCR: HAS PROVIDED TO GOP \$3.8 MILLION DOLLARS IN UNHCR FUNDS OUT OF \$26 MILLION AVAILABLE.

UNICEF: HAS PROVIDED SOME MEDICINES.

WFP: THROUGH THE UNHCR APPEAL, THE USG HAS COMMITTED APPROXIMATELY 17,000 TONS OF FOOD VALUED AT \$6.1 MILLION DOLLARS. WFP HAS IN TURN DRAWN DOWN GOP STOCKS IN
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ANTICIPATION OF THE USG SHIPMENT.

FAO: HAS CONDUCTED A LIVESTOCK ASSESSMENT.

DONOR NATIONS:

AUSTRALIA: HAS PLEDGED 10,000 TONS OF FOOD.

EEC: HAS PLEDGED 7 MILLION DOLLARS.

FRG: HAS PLEDGED 5 MILLION DOLLARS.
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JAPAN: HAS COMMITTED \$4 MILLION IN KIND IN BUTTER OIL.

NETHERLANDS: HAVE PLEDGED 1 MILLION TO THE UNHCR.

NORWAY: HAS PLEDGED 1.4 TO UNHCR AND 1.8 TO IAC.

UNITED KINGDOM: HAS FLOWN IN 2 PLANES OF SUPPLIES (APPROX. 7,000 BLANKETS AND 300 TENTS).

UNITED STATES: HAS COMMITTED \$21 MILLION IN FOOD AND CASH TO THE UNHCR APPEAL. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. CHRISTOPHER

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